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SUBJECT: THE EC AND GREECE

REF: A) ATHENS 5845 AND B) EC BRUSSELS 6139 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED EC/GREEK RELATIONS AND THE VISIT TO ATHENS OF  
PRESIDENT BERKHOUWER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH BERKHOUWER'S  
OFFICE AND THE EC COMMISSION. BERKHOUWER'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED US  
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THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE NETHERLANDS FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

AND WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT THAT AFTERNOON AT 4:00. WE WILL DISCUSS HIS ATHENS VISIT MORE FULLY WITH HIS CHEF DE CABINET NEXT WEEK. COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THEY WERE NOT INFORMED REGARDING BERKHOUWER'S TRIP. AS FAR AS THEY ARE AWARE, THE SEPTEMBER 3 APPOINTMENT FOR FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS WITH COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI STILL STANDS AND FINANCE MINISTER PEZMAZOGLOU IS NOW SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE COMMISSION LATER THIS AUTUMN. (COMMISSION OFFICIALS ARE SOMEWHAT CHAGRINED THAT THE PARLIAMENT WAS CHOSEN BY GREECE AS THE INITIAL CHANNEL FOR ATTEMPTS TO RESTORE EC/GREEK RELATIONS. THEY NOTE, HOWEVER, THE PARLIAMENT'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN GREECE IN RECENT YEARS AS EVIDENCED BY PARLIAMENTARIANS' CONSTANT QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT TO THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION.)

2. IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND AS A LOGICAL EXTENSION OF US/EC CONSULTATIONS ON CYPRUS, IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO CONSIDER AN APPROACH TO THE FRENCH (PARIS 18623) ABOUT CONSULTATIONS RE EC/GREEK RELATIONS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE RE SPECIAL POINTS TO BE RAISED IN OUR DISCUSSION WITH PARLIAMENT AND COMMISSION OFFICIALS REGARDING THE BERKHOUWER VISIT TO ATHENS AND THE FORTHCOMING GREEK MINISTERIAL VISITS TO BRUSSELS.  
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